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Old Nassau

Words by H. P. Peck, '62

Music by Carl Langlotz

1. Tune every heart and every voice,
Let every care withdraw,
Let all with one accord rejoice
In praise of Old Nassau.

Chorus.

In praise of Old Nassau, my boys,
Hurrah! Hurrah! Hurrah!
Her sons will give, while they shall live,
Three cheers for Old Nassau.

2. Let music rule the fleeting hour,
Her mantle round us draw,
And thrill each heart with all her power
In praise of Old Nassau.

Cho.

3. Till then with joy our songs we'll bring,
And while a breath we draw,
We'll all unite to shout and sing
Long life to Old Nassau.

Cho.

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1

1843. James Johnson, a runaway slave, arrested in Princeton under the fugitive-slave law. The case roused the whole town, and when the jury decided in favor of the owner, a lady, Miss Theodosia Prevost bought the slave for \$550. She instantly freed him, but "Jimmy" Johnson never rested until he had paid her back.

THURSDAY

2

1761. John Rodman, president of the Medical College of Philadelphia, elected to the board of trustees.

1894. Princeton tied with Yale for second place in the inter-collegiate chess tournament.

FRIDAY

3

1777. Battle of Princeton, where General Mercer fell, fought near the Old Quaker road.

1877. Centennial celebration by a great sham battle on the old battlefield.

SATURDAY

4

Nicholas Biddle, graduated in 1801, was valedictorian of his class. Secretary to John Armstrong, minister to France, and to James Monroe, minister to England. President of National Bank in Philadelphia until its destruction under President Jackson in 1833. Died in Philadelphia in 1844.

SUNDAY

5

Richard Henry Bayard, class of 1814. Entered the United States Senate as a whig in 1836, resigned 1839 to accept office of chief justice of Delaware. Re-elected to the senate and served until 1845. Appointed chargé d' affairs in Brussels 1850. Died in 1868.

MONDAY

6

William Shippen, class of 1754. Trustee from 1765 to 1796. He took his medical degree in Edinburgh, was surgeon-general in the American army, also member of the Continental congress. Died in 1808.

1891. Albert Dod Hall, the gift of Mrs. David Brown, opened to receive students.

TUESDAY

7

1831. Death of Andrew Kirkpatrick, class of 1775. Chief justice of New Jersey for 20 years. Trustee of both college and seminary.

Prof. Alexander T. Ormond, class of '77. Accepted chair in mental science in 1883. Published "The Foundation of Knowledge" in 1900.

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1875. Second annual Intercollegiate Literary Association meet in New York.

1888. Dr. Francis L. Patton unanimously elected president of the college in place of Dr. McCosh, who had resigned.

THURSDAY

9

Benjamin Franklin Bache, great-grandson of Benjamin Franklin, class of 1819. Surgeon in the navy. Organized laboratory in New York that furnished medical supplies to the navy. Died in 1881.

FRIDAY

10

1878. Intercollegiate literary meet in New York. Alex. T. Ormond, '77, takes first prize in mental science.

1879. Intercollegiate literary meet in New York. Wm. T. Elsing, '79, first in oratory.

1889. First number of Princeton College Bulletin issued.

SATURDAY

11

Benjamin Harris Brewster, class of 1834, appointed by President Polk to examine the claims of the Cherokee Indians. Attorney-general of Pennsylvania from 1867 to 1869. United States attorney-general 1881 to 1885. Always called "Burnt Brewster" because he was terribly burned and disfigured in saving his sister in a fire.

SUNDAY

12

1777. General Mercer, who was wounded in the battle of Princeton, died at Clarke's farmhouse near the battlefield. The house is still standing.

MONDAY

13

James Chestnut, Jr., class of 1835, served in South Carolina legislature from 1842 to 1852, and in the state senate from 1854 to 1858. Elected to United States senate 1859; expelled July 11, 1861. Delegate to Confederate congress, colonel in Confederate army, aide-de-camp on staff of Jefferson Davis; made brigadier-general in 1864.

TUESDAY

14

George Bryan, trustee from 1767 to 1778. Vice-president and president of supreme administration of Pennsylvania.

1887. A conference committee of the faculty and students chosen for the first time.

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15

James Donald Cameron, class of 1852. Secretary of war under Grant, '76-'77. Elected to the United States senate in 1877; re-elected in '79 and '85. Chairman of the national republican committee in 1880.

THURSDAY

16

1758. Rev. Jonathan Edwards inducted to the office of president by the trustees.

1835. Princeton Bank organized; capital \$90,000.

FRIDAY

17

Alfred Holt Colquitt, class of 1844. Served as staff officer during the Mexican war. Elected to congress in 1852. He was a member of secession convention of Georgia, and major-general in Confederate army. Elected governor of Georgia 1876, and United States senator in 1882.

SATURDAY

18

Elias Boudinot, president of the Continental congress, served as trustee from 1772 to 1821, the year of his death.

1834. The Princeton branch road built by the Camden and Amboy railroad.

SUNDAY

19

1817. Riot in college. After locking in the tutors, the students set fire to the out-buildings, for which fifteen or twenty were expelled and twenty were brought to court.

MONDAY

20

1862. A paper was circulated to raise funds for the First Presbyterian Church, which had twice been destroyed by fire.

1834. Delaware and Raritan canal built.

TUESDAY

21

1817. A committee of the students demanded that the faculty re-instate the men expelled for the riot of the 19th. The demand was refused, which resulted in a suspension of the regular exercises and considerable confusion.

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22

1805. Death of the Rev. Hezekiah Smith, class of 1762. He was chaplain in the Continental army for four years, and an intimate friend of Washington.

THURSDAY

23

1826. Death of John Beatty, class of 1769. Delegate from Pennsylvania to the Continental congress. Secretary of state for New Jersey, and trustee of the college.

1882. College decides to withdraw from the Intercollegiate Cricket Association.

FRIDAY

24

1754. The trustees voted to establish the college in what they called "the promised land at Princetown."

1874. Robert Bonner, proprietor of the New York Ledger, gave \$2,000 for a boat house.

SATURDAY

25

1753. The first deed of land was given to the college by Mr. Randolph, consisting of $4\frac{1}{2}$ acres.

James Parker, member of the Federal congress, president of the senate of New Jersey, served as trustee from 1825 to 1829.

SUNDAY

26

1890. Establishment of mid-year examination and two terms.

Col. George Morgan, a prominent citizen of Princeton and one of the founders, in 1790, of the first Princeton academy, owned the fine farm which was afterwards the Potter property. His house was on the site where "Prospect" now stands.

MONDAY

27

1891. The first organized snow-ball fight between freshmen and sophomores.

1896. Prof. Wm. B. Scott lectures in New York on the origin and distribution of North American mammals.

TUESDAY

28

1794. William Bradford, class of 1771, founder of the Whig Society, appointed attorney-general of the United States.

1860. Death of the Rev. Joseph Addison Alexander, class of 1826, assistant professor of ancient languages and literature. There is a tablet to his memory in Alexander Hall.

1895. John Emery, '61, appointed vice-chancellor.

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29

1760. First catalogue of the college library published.

George Chambers, class of 1804, died in 1866. He was judge of the supreme court of Pennsylvania, and member of congress in 1833 and 1835.

THURSDAY

30

1898. Blair Hall, the gift of John I. Blair, opened as a dormitory.

Sir John Murry has named the extensive ocean depression off the New Jersey coast in latitude 40° and longitude 60° west, "Libbey Deep," after Prof. William Libbey.

FRIDAY

31

1891. Ground broken for David Brown Hall, the gift of Mrs. David Brown.

William B. Kinney, '36, ambassador to Florence. Served as trustee from 1840 to 1850.

SATURDAY

1

1876. Moody and Sankey held services in the college chapel.

William Pennington, class of 1813. Governor and chancellor of New Jersey; also member of congress and speaker of the house. Served as trustee from 1848 to 1862.

SUNDAY

2

1790. Death of the Rev. George Duffield, class of 1752. He was chaplain of the Continental army on their retreat through New Jersey. Trustee of the college for thirty years.

MONDAY

3

1881. A college cricket association formed.

1886. Debate in New York between President Elliot, of Harvard, and Dr. McCosh, on "Religion in Colleges."

TUESDAY

4

1761. Death of President Davies after twelve months in office.

1822. The trustees having abolished the custom of giving the students holidays on the first of each month, adding instead an extra week to their spring vacation, refused a petition of the college for the February holiday, in consequence of which refusal the students cut the classes in a body.

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5

1822. President McLean, when a tutor in the college, discovered a student lighting the fuse of a bomb in the entry of Nassau Hall. He stamped out the fire and saved the building from serious damage.

1896. The opening of the Brokaw swimming tank, given by I. V. Brokaw, in memory of his son.

THURSDAY

6

1833. James Waddell Alexander, class of 1820. Appointed professor of belles lettres. Resigned in 1844.

1825. The Philadelphian Society formed by four students, viz: Peter J. Gulich, Martin Tupper, Tobias Epstein, and James B. Taylor.

FRIDAY

7

1848. Death of George Washington Campbell, class of 1794. United States senator, secretary of the treasury, and minister to Russia.

Alan Marquand, '74, appointed professor of art in 1883.

SATURDAY

8

George Mifflin Dallas, class of 1810. Elected United States senator in 1831. Attorney-general of Pennsylvania from 1833 to 1835. 1837 appointed minister to Russia. Elected vice-president with Polk in 1844. In 1856 he succeeded James Buchanan as minister to Great Britain. Died in 1864.

SUNDAY

9

1884. Death of Arnold Guyot, the eminent geologist. One of Princeton's most distinguished professors.

MONDAY

10

1892. The University Eating Club established.

1900. First room drawings for Little Hall.

1900. Death of Dr. William Henry Green, class of 1857, the distinguished Hebrew scholar and president of the Theological Seminary.

TUESDAY

11

1813. An act for the "incorporation of the town of Princeton," passed by the legislature; revised in 1873.

1875. Semi-centennial celebration of the Philadelphian Society.

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12

1846. George Musgrave Giger appointed adjunct professor of mathematics; professor of Greek in 1847, and Latin in 1854.

1881. Programmes for senior orations printed in French.

THURSDAY

13

1878. Dr. Agnew, of New York, inaugurated a course of medical lectures, and delivered the first one upon Physical Culture.

1890. Prof. Woodrow Wilson, '79, elected to the chair of political economy.

FRIDAY

14

1826. Death of Robert Ogden, Jr., class of 1765. An eminent lawyer. He, together with William Paterson, Luther Martin, Oliver Ellworth and Tapping Reeve, founded the Cliosophic Society.

SATURDAY

15

1855. Henry Clay Cameron, class of 1847, appointed adjunct professor of Greek.

1889. Mr. C. C. Cuyler endows a new prize in political economy.

SUNDAY

16

1758. Law obliging students to wear cap and gown repealed until 1768, when it was again enforced under President Witherspoon.

MONDAY

17

1883. Death of Dr. Lyman J. Atwater, professor of metaphysics, logic and political economy.

1876. The Princeton Club, of St. Louis, was founded in this year.

TUESDAY

18

1878. Two sophomores, Carter and Atterbury, '80, were visited by a crowd of freshmen and roughly handled for having hazed one of their class. Carter fired blank cartridges; a freshman returned the fire by a bullet, which hit Atterbury, wounding him slightly.

1895. Wm. S. Gummere, '70, appointed justice of New Jersey supreme court.

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19

1895. The drafting of a constitution for the honor system in examinations was put in the hands of a committee.

THURSDAY

20

1895. At a mass meeting, the wearing of monograms in the college colors was restricted to the 'varsity teams.

1894. Spencer Trask lecture, by Prof. Poulton, of Oxford University.

FRIDAY

21

1878. Ten freshmen suspended for hazing Carter and Atterbury. Attacked at the Junction by a crowd of sophomores. Disastrous fight only prevented by the bravery of Proctor Matt. Goldie, as both freshmen and sophomores were armed with pistols.

1887. The Dramatic Association presented "Our Boys."

SATURDAY

22

1878. Twenty-two sophomores suspended and seven expelled for the Carter and Atterbury affair.

1891. The last exercise held in the old chapel.

SUNDAY

23

1813. The destruction of the First Presbyterian Church by fire.

1878. "The Princeton Review" established.

MONDAY

24

1847. Dr. John T. Duffield, class of 1841, appointed adjunct professor of mathematics.

1895. Dr. Humphrey Ward, of England, lectures upon Sir Joshua Reynolds in Alexander Hall. Lecture disturbed by a dog-fight outside, caused by a ventriloquist in a front seat.

TUESDAY

25

1799. Oliver Ellworth, class of 1766, nominated envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to France.

1898. The Princeton Club, of Philadelphia, chartered.

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26

1876. Tool-shed back of West College burned by '78.

1895. The new Tiger Inn Club-house opened.

THURSDAY

27

1863. The telegraph office first opened in Princeton.

1875. Boating Association organized.

FRIDAY

28

1781. Richard Stockton, class of 1748. Signer of the declaration of independence. Died from the effect of imprisonment during the Revolution.

1896. Opening of the Casino, tennis courts and bowling alleys.

SATURDAY

1

1875. Memorable '78 gate spree.

1880. College laws revised.

SUNDAY

2

1859. Rev. James Carnahan, president of the college from 1823 to 1854, died in Newark.

1893. First Yale-Princeton debate; at Yale's request no decision was given.

MONDAY

3

1895. A permanent hockey team was organized in college.

1885. Henry B. Fine, '80, chosen assistant professor of mathematics; full professor in 1889.

TUESDAY

4

1793. William Paterson, class of 1763. Nominated by General Washington as an associate justice of the supreme court of the United States.

1893. President Cleveland inaugurated for his second term.

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5

1785. Death of Joseph Reed, class of 1757. Distinguished lawyer, member of congress, governor of Pennsylvania, and trustee of the college from 1781 to 1785.

1886. The Dramatic Association presented "The Rivals."

1897. Ex-president Cleveland and his family took possession of their home on Bayard lane.

THURSDAY

6

1799. Articles of agreement entered into by the Clio and Whig societies.

1802. Nassau Hall set on fire, the whole interior, containing the library of the Philadelphian Society, burnt out.

1895. Gen. Gordon, United States senator from Georgia, delivered Trask lecture.

FRIDAY

7

1828. Death of Richard Stockton, son of the signer, called "The Duke." Class of 1779. Senator and representative from New Jersey. Trustee of the college for 37 years.

1876. Death of William W. Belknap, class of 1848. Entered civil war as volunteer; promoted major-general 1865. Appointed secretary of war under President Grant 1869. Resigned in consequence of charge of corruption. He was impeached, but acquitted.

SATURDAY

8

1891. Jesse B. Riggs, '92, resigned the foot-ball captaincy, and R. H. Warren, '93, was elected in his place.

SUNDAY

9

1882. The first number of "The Tiger" published.

1837. The Mercer county act passed, taking Princeton out of Somerset and Middlesex counties, that had formerly divided it.

MONDAY

10

1855. Second fire, which destroyed all but the walls of Nassau Hall.

1891. Henry Cummings Lamar (Tilly) was drowned trying to save the girl in the boat with him after it had capsized.

TUESDAY

11

1874. The charter of the University Hotel granted.

1881. The Intercollegiate Lacrosse Association organized with Columbia, Harvard, University of New York, and Princeton.

1887. College minstrels in University Hall.

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12

1880. The Yale nine visits Princeton.
1886. Organization of College Base-ball League at Boston.
1888. The great blizzard.

THURSDAY

13

1780. The legislature amended and established the charter of the college.
1896. Harvard defeated Princeton in their annual debate.

FRIDAY

14

1897. F. Evans, '86, appointed private secretary to Vice-president Hobart.
1889. A canoe club formed in college—short-lived.

SATURDAY

15

1895. A camera club organized.
- William L. Dayton, class of 1825. United States senator in 1842. In 1856 he was nominated by the republican party for vice-president. In 1857 he was made attorney-general of New Jersey. He was appointed minister to France in 1861 and held that position until his death in 1864.

SUNDAY

16

1751. James Madison born. Class of 1771. Fourth president of the United States.
1866. The Princeton Club, of New York, founded.

MONDAY

17

1900. The funeral of Samuel H. Pennington, class of 1825. Trustee of the college.
1876. The Princeton Club, of Chicago, founded.

TUESDAY

18

1893. The Isabella McCosh Infirmery opened. It was built by subscription, as a testimonial of the students' affection for Mrs. McCosh.

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1802. Notice issued that no student should enter any place where liquors, pastry or groceries are sold, for the purpose of eating or drinking, without leave obtained from college authority.

THURSDAY

20

1870. Dr. William A. Packard appointed professor of Latin language and literature.

George Henry Boker, class of 1842, author of "The Black Brigade," "Francesca di Rimini," etc. He was appointed minister to Turkey and Russia. Died in 1889.

FRIDAY

21

Theodore Frelinghuysen, class of 1804. Appointed attorney-general of New Jersey in 1817. Resigned in 1829, having been elected to the United States senate. In 1839 he was chosen chancellor of the University of New York. He was nominated for vice-president in 1844 by the Whigs, with Henry Clay. In 1850 he accepted the presidency of Rutgers. He died in 1861.

SATURDAY

22

1758. President Edwards died of small-pox after only five weeks of the presidency, and was buried in the "president's lot" in the Princeton cemetery.

SUNDAY

23

1874. Dr. George Macloskie was in this year appointed professor of natural history, and in 1883 of biology.

1878. The foot-ball team presented Captain Earl Dodge with a handsome watch and chain.

MONDAY

24

Nathaniel N. Halsted of New Jersey, trustee of the college for many years. He presented the Halsted Observatory. He died in 1884.

TUESDAY

25

1818. Death of Henry Lee (Light-horse Harry), class of 1773. He was distinguished for his services in the Revolution, was member of congress and governor of Virginia. He was chosen to pronounce the funeral oration upon Washington, in which he used the memorable words, "first in war," etc.

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26

1873. Dr. Cyrus Fogg Brackett, appointed to the chair of physics and electricity.

1878. A St. Louis paper says: "New Jersey is governed in summer by mosquitoes, and in winter by Princeton students."

THURSDAY

27

1899. The death of Dean Murray, professor of belles lettres. One of the greatest losses the college has ever sustained.

FRIDAY

28

1781. The Marquis de Castellux, the friend of Gen. Washington, visits Princeton and is shown the college by President Witherspoon—"I conversed in French, therefore, with the president and from him I learned that this college is a complete university. * * * Parents may support their children at this college at the annual expense of forty guineas."

SATURDAY

29

1822. Death of Jesse Root, class of 1756. Member of Continental congress, and chief justice of Connecticut.

Henry B. Cornwall appointed professor of chemistry in 1873.

SUNDAY

30

Oliver Spencer Halsted, class of 1810. Member of legislature, mayor of Newark, and chancellor of New Jersey. Died in 1877.

MONDAY

31

1877. Dr. Charles A. Young, appointed professor of astronomy.

1878. The New Jersey legislature has passed a bill disenfranchising all students in any institution of learning.

TUESDAY

1

1838. Clio Hall opened and occupied for the first time.

1889. No-license ticket defeated in town.

1891. Dr. McCosh celebrated his eightieth birthday.

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1888. Borough election ; "no-license " victorious.

John McLean, the father of President McLean, professor of mathematics, natural philosophy, chemistry, etc., from 1795 to 1812.

THURSDAY

3

Samuel Ross Winans, class of 1874, appointed professor of Greek in 1883. Made dean of the university in 1899.

1900. Dr. Henry VanDyke, class of '73, accepts the Murray professorship in English.

FRIDAY

4

1859. Death of George M. Bibb, class of 1792. United States senator from 1829 to 1835. Secretary of the treasury under President Tyler. Interesting and eccentric character.

1899. Harvard won the annual debate.

SATURDAY

5

1894. The first issue of the Alumni Princetonian.

Charles Godfrey Leland, class of 1845. Author of the popular ballads, "Hans Breitman."

SUNDAY

6

1807. The board of trustees approved the measure taken by the faculty expelling 125 students for insubordination.

1893. The Princeton Club, of Pittsburgh, organized during this year.

MONDAY

7

1876. Governor Olden, treasurer of the college, died.

1844. Death of Morgan Lewis, class of 1773. Attorney-general of New York. In 1804 he was elected governor of the state. His opponent was Aaron Burr.

TUESDAY

8

1817. The badge of the Clio Society adopted. A pink ribbon stamped with Clio and the motto "Prodesse quam conspici."

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1803. Committee on finance reported the entire funds of the college \$12,718 00.

1900. Ex-president Cleveland delivered the first lecture of the Stafford Little lectureship.

THURSDAY

10

1877. Daniel Haines, class of 1820. Governor of New Jersey, and judge of the supreme court of the state. Trustee of the college.

1893. Prof. James Mark Baldwin, class of 1884, accepts the chair of experimental psychology.

FRIDAY

11

1896. William M. Sloane, professor of history and political science, resigned to accept the head of the department of history at Columbia. In his resignation Princeton suffered a great loss.

SATURDAY

12

1836. The board of trustees applied to congress for an appropriation of land for the college, which was not granted.

1899. Princeton wins gun-shoot with Columbia.

SUNDAY

13

1804. Death of Frederick Frelinghuysen, class of 1770. He was sent as a delegate to the Continental congress when only 22. United States senator in 1793. Trustee of the college from 1802 to 1804.

MONDAY

14

1819. Notices given to the newspapers stating expenses of college course—"The necessary annual expenses, exclusive of clothes, books and pocket money, about \$225."

1895. Death of the Rev. John Miller, on Easter Sunday. Class of 1836. Member of a distinguished Princeton family, an eminent divine and public-spirited citizen.

1900. Vice-chancellor Robert S. Green, class of 1850, died.

TUESDAY

15

1896. Ending of the Olympic games at Athens. Robert Garrett, '97, took first prize in throwing the discus.

1861. On account of the fall of Fort Sumpter, on April 14th, the Southern students began to leave college.

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16

1836. The body of Aaron Burr brought to Princeton and buried near his father.

Dr. McCosh established the system of fellowship in 1869-70.

THURSDAY

17

1885. First issue of the Princetonian as a tri-weekly.

1874. Dr. George Macloskie, appointed professor of natural history, and in 1883 of biology.

FRIDAY

18

1883. Prof. William Libbey, '77, appointed to the chair of physical geography.

1892. Prof. Henry Fairfield Osborn, '77, leaves Princeton, to the regret of the whole college, to accept the head of the department of biology at Columbia.

SATURDAY

19

1758. Rev. Samuel Finley appointed president pro tem.

1839. Death of Aaron Ogden, class of 1773. Distinguished for his services in the war. Appointed by Gen. Washington to go on a delicate task to the British lines to exchange, if possible, Arnold for Andre. United States senator from 1801-03.

SUNDAY

20

1747. Announcement of the appointment of Jonathan Dickinson as president, and the opening of the college on May 23.

MONDAY

21

1894. The first trip of the New York and Philadelphia coaches, which ran for two weeks, stopping at Princeton to change horses.

1900. Death of Alexander T. McGill, class of 1864. Chancellor of New Jersey for two terms.

TUESDAY

22

1861. Public meeting held at Mercer Hall, for the purpose of giving aid to the government in maintaining the Union. Several students spoke.

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- 1877. Opening of the present athletic field.
- 1896. Organization of a college military company, the "Mercer Blues."

THURSDAY

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- 1877. Dedication of Stuart Hall, seminary.
- 1891. Presentation of "Pocahontas," Princeton's star operatic performance. Music by J. M. Mayhew, '92.

FRIDAY

25

- 1794. Samuel Spencer, class of 1759, killed by a turkey-cock, while sitting in his own yard in North Carolina.
- In 1877-78, Dr. McCosh established the first course of lectures for post-graduates.

SATURDAY

26

- 1875. The cannon stolen by a party of Rutgers students, during the spring vacation at Princeton.
- 1879. Base-ball, Princeton 21, University of Pennsylvania 10.
- 1888. Base-ball, Princeton 6, Yale 5.

SUNDAY

27

- 1885. William Francis Magie, class of 1879, appointed assistant professor of physics in 1885; full professor in 1890.
- 1898. American flag hoisted on the flag-pole of Old North in recognition of war declared with Spain.

MONDAY

28

- Basil L. Gildersleeve, class of 1849. Distinguished Greek scholar. Professor in Johns Hopkins.
- 1877. Foot-ball game at Cambridge. Harvard 6 touch-downs, Princeton 1.

TUESDAY

29

- 1882. Meeting of Intercollegiate Foot-ball Association. 5 and 10 yard rules adopted.
- George Gray, class of 1889. A distinguished graduate. Attorney-general of Delaware, and United States senator. Princeton gave him a degree in 1889.

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30

1832. While the canal was being dug, Asiatic cholera broke out in Princeton, and several hospitals were improvised in the village.

1887. Base-ball, Yale 2, Princeton 1.

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1882. Base-ball, Princeton 9, Harvard 4. First game.

1884. Lacrosse, Yale 2, Princeton 1.

1886. Lacrosse, Princeton 4, Yale 0.

1895. Princeton won the Yale debate at New Haven.

FRIDAY
2

1754. The first salary voted to be given to the president for the year, £150.

1899. The gun club elected as honorary life members Hon. Grover Cleveland, Col. S. W. Stockton, M. Taylor Pyne, '77, and Prof. Paul VanDyke.

SATURDAY
3

1879. Base-ball, Yale 13, Princeton 8. First game.

1890. Base-ball, Yale 3, Princeton 2.

1897. Steve Waibel, the old college servant, died.

SUNDAY
4

1813. The Rev. Ashbel Green inducted into office. The eighth president.

1889. Base-ball, Princeton 11, Harvard 2.

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5

1888. Base-ball, Yale 10, Princeton 4 (one each).

1893. "Hon. Julius Caesar" presented by the Dramatic Association.

1894. Base-ball, Princeton 12, Harvard 5.

TUESDAY
6

1795. Dr. Samuel S. Smith chosen seventh president of the college.

The yearly charges for tutors and room rents were increased to about \$25 and \$15 a year respectively.

1893. Base-ball, Harvard 7, Princeton 0.

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- .1881. Base-ball, Yale 6, Princeton 5.
- 1888. Base-ball, Harvard 9, Princeton 3.
- 1892. Base-ball, Harvard 11, Princeton 5.
- 1897. Princeton wins the annual Yale debate.

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- 1889. Base-ball, Princeton 14, Yale 11.
- 1900. Princeton won the annual Yale debate held in Alexander Hall.

FRIDAY

9

- 1879. Intercollegiate meet at Mott Haven. Columbia first, Princeton second.
- 1885. Base-ball, Yale 5, Princeton 3.
- 1887. Base-ball, Harvard 3, Princeton 1.
- 1894. Death of Walter C. Dohm, '90. Princeton's crack half-mile runner.
- 1896. Base-ball, Princeton 17, Harvard 8.

SATURDAY

10

- 1876. Centennial exhibition opened. Excursion from Princeton; holiday in college.
- 1878. Base-ball, Harvard 8, Princeton 0.
- 1883. Dramatic Association presented "David Garrick."

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- 1889. Base-ball, Harvard 9, Princeton 6 (ten innings).
- 1895. Base-ball, Princeton 7, Harvard 2.
- 1898. Harvard won the annual debate.

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12

- 1823. James Carnahan elected president.
- 1878. Harvard 3, Princeton 1. Two straight games.
- 1883. Lacrosse, Harvard 3, Princeton 0.
- 1884. Base-ball, Harvard 5, Princeton 4 (13 innings).
- 1888. Base-ball, Harvard 11, Princeton 0.
- 1897. Bayard, '98, won the individual championship in the inter-collegiate golf tournament.

TUESDAY

13

- 1878. Death of Joseph Henry. Professor of natural philosophy from 1832 to 1848. Discoverer of the electro-magnetic telegraph.
- 1899. Base-ball, Princeton 10, Harvard 2.
- 1869. The first "Carmina Prinetonia" ever published, out.

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WEDNESDAY

14

1848. Death of Ashbel Green, class of 1783. Valedictorian at the commencement congress attended. President from 1812 to 1822.

1886. Joint Glee Club concert. Columbia and Princeton in Chickering Hall, New York.

1898. Base-ball, Princeton 14, Harvard 2.

THURSDAY

15

1751. At a meeting of the trustees New Brunswick was chosen as the best location for the college, provided the residents agreed to the conditions and offered enough land, which they did not do.

1875. Base-ball, Harvard 9, Princeton 7.

1878. Base-ball, Princeton 5, Yale 4 (first game).

1897. Base-ball, Princeton 6, Harvard 3.

1900. Thermometer 96° in shade.

FRIDAY

16

1815. The first plot of land deeded by Richard Stockton and his wife to the seminary.

1896. Base-ball, Princeton 13, Yale 0.

1900. Borough won suit against the Tiger Inn.

SATURDAY

17

1873. Princeton 2, Yale 9. At Princeton.

1873. J. H. Dulles won first prize in gymnastic contest.

1883. Base-ball, Princeton 6, Harvard 5 (first game).

1884. Lacrosse, Princeton 2, Harvard 1.

SUNDAY

18

Intercollegiate Athletic Association meet at Mott Haven. Princeton and Columbia tie for first with 7 firsts and 2 seconds.

1889. Base-ball, Yale 12, Princeton 9 (ten innings).

1889. Lacrosse, Princeton won championship, defeating Harvard 3 to 1.

1894. Glee Club concert at New Haven.

1895. Base-ball, Yale 1, Princeton 0.

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1877. Base-ball at Princeton, Harvard 7, Princeton 5.

1883. Lacrosse, Princeton 3, Yale 0.

1886. Lacrosse, Princeton 3, Harvard 0.

1888. First base-ball game with Cornell. Princeton 4, Cornell 0.

1890. The conference committee acknowledged their uselessness and disbanded.

TUESDAY

20

1876. Base-ball. Yale beat Princeton 12 to 9.

1893. Base-ball, Yale 5, Princeton 1.

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1873. Base-ball at New Haven, Princeton 10, Yale 9.
 1880. Base-ball, Princeton 19, Harvard 6. (First game.)
 1881. Base-ball, Harvard 4, Princeton 1. (First game.)
 1887. Base-ball, Harvard 18, Princeton 11.
 1887. Lacrosse, Harvard 3, Princeton 0.

THURSDAY

22

1873. Base-ball at Cambridge. Princeton 3, Harvard 1.
 1875. The cannon brought back from Rutgers after a joint committee of the two colleges had arbitrated the matter.
 1875. Cricket, Princeton beat Staten Island 68 to 34.
 1880. Base-ball, Princeton 9, Harvard 5. (Princeton won two straight.)
 1885. Base-ball, Harvard 6, Princeton 5.
 1886. Base-ball, Princeton 3, Harvard 0.
 1889. Base-ball, Yale 13, Princeton 1.
 1894. Base-ball, Yale 5, Princeton 3.

FRIDAY

23

1747. Opening of the college at Elizabethtown, with Jonathan Dickinson as president.
 1877. Base-ball game at Princeton. Yale, 6 to 4.
 1879. Base-ball, Princeton 5, Harvard 2. (First game.)
 1888. Princeton wins championship in lacrosse, defeating Harvard 2 to 1.
 1891. Base-ball, Yale 4, Princeton 1.
 1892. Base-ball, Yale 1, Princeton 0.
 1896. Base-ball, Yale 7, Princeton 5.

SATURDAY

24

1747. First trustees of the college: Jonathan Dickinson, John Pierson, Ebenezer Pemberton and Aaron Burr.
 1879. Base-ball, Harvard 8, Princeton 2. (One game each.)
 1884. Base-ball, Harvard 15, Princeton 3.
 1890. Base-ball, Princeton 1, Yale 0.
 1890. Lacrosse team won championship, defeating Lehigh 3 to 2.
 1895. Gun club first in intercollegiate shoot.

SUNDAY

25

1889. Intercollegiate games. Princeton took two first prizes and one second prize.
 1870. Death of Richard Stockton Field, class of 1821. Appointed attorney-general of New Jersey in 1838. One of the founders and professors of the New Jersey law school in Princeton. Appointed to United States senate in 1862 and made district judge in 1863, which office he held until his death.

MONDAY

26

1828. Explosion of powder in recitation room, which did considerable damage. Upon the faculty receiving an anonymous apology, enclosing \$150, the matter was dropped.
 1880. Two deaths of students, from typhoid fever, which spread so rapidly that it necessitated the closing of the college, breaking up '80's commencement.
 1882. Lacrosse, Harvard 3, Princeton 1.

TUESDAY

27

1878. Bland Ballard, '80, elected captain of the foot-ball team.
 1899. Base-ball at Cambridge, Princeton 12, Harvard 2. (Princeton two straight.)

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28

1892. Mott Haven track games. Harvard first, Yale second, Princeton third.

1898. Base-ball, Princeton 9, Harvard 2. (Princeton two straight.)

THURSDAY

29

1786. "The Princeton Packet and General Advertiser," a weekly; the first newspaper published in Princeton.

FRIDAY

30

1882. Base-ball, Yale 15, Princeton 8. (First game.)

1882. Princeton crew second in regatta at Newark.

1883. Base-ball, Yale 5, Princeton 4. (First game.)

1884. Base-ball, Yale 16, Princeton 3.

1887. Base-ball, Princeton 11, Harvard 10.

1888. Base-ball, Harvard 15, Princeton 4.

1889. Base-ball, Princeton 7, Harvard 6.

1892. Base-ball, Harvard 9, Princeton 4. (Harvard two straight.)

1893. Base-ball, Harvard 9, Princeton 8. (Harvard two straight.)

1894. Base-ball, Harvard 10, Princeton 4.

1896. Base-ball, Princeton 8, Harvard 6.

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31

1879. Base-ball, Yale 3, Princeton 0. (Yale two straight.)

1884. Lacrosse, Princeton 3, Yale 1. Deciding championship for Princeton.

1886. Base-ball at Cambridge, Harvard 7, Princeton 6. (Fourteen innings, one game each.)

1890. Intercollegiate games. Harvard 1st, Yale 2d, Princeton 3d.

1895. Base-ball, Princeton 14, Harvard 2. (Princeton two straight.)

1897. Base-ball, Harvard 7, Princeton 4. (One each.)

SUNDAY

1

1761. Samuel Finley elected president to succeed President Davies.

1877. Erection of fence on front campus begun.

1881. Base-ball, Princeton 7, Yale 6. (One game each.)

1883. University crew won junior and senior four-oared races at Harlem.

1885. Base-ball, Harvard 13, Princeton 4. (Harvard two straight.)

1889. Base-ball, Harvard 4, Princeton 3. (Two each.)

1897. Final game; Princeton 2, Harvard 0.

MONDAY

2

1879. Base-ball, Harvard 3, Princeton 3.

1883. Base-ball, Princeton 5, Harvard 3. (Princeton two straight.)

1886. Base-ball, Yale 9, Princeton 8.

1888. Base-ball, Harvard 7, Princeton 2. (Harvard three straight.)

1900. Base-ball, Yale 4, Princeton 0.

TUESDAY

3

1878. Base-ball, Harvard beat Princeton 10 to 2. (Three straight games.)

1882. Base-ball, Princeton 9, Harvard 3. (Two straight.)

1899. Base-ball, Yale 8, Princeton 0.

1897. U. S. gunboat "Princeton" launched at Camden.

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4

1878. Base-ball, Harvard beat Princeton 8 to 0. (Four straight.)
 1880. Base-ball, Princeton 7, Harvard 6. (Three straight.)
 1887. Base-ball, Yale 15, Princeton 0. (Two straight.)
 1898. Base-ball, Princeton 12; Yale 7.

THURSDAY

5

1878. Base-ball, Yale beat Princeton 10 to 2. (One game each.)
 1880. Base-ball, Princeton 7, Harvard 2. (Four straight.)
 1886. Base-ball, Yale 12, Princeton 2. (Two straight.)
 1888. Base-ball, Yale 9, Princeton 1. (Two straight.)
 1897. Base-ball, Yale 11, Princeton 9.

FRIDAY

6

1876. Base-ball, Yale 13, Princeton 3, at New Haven. (Second game.)
 1881. Base-ball, Princeton 6, Harvard 5. (One game each.)
 1885. Base-ball, Princeton 11, Yale 5. (One game each.)
 1891. Princeton 5, Yale 3. (One each.)
 1891. '93 won Peace cup in Caledonian games. Carey, '93, broke world's record in 100-yards dash.
 1894. Base-ball, Princeton 11, Harvard 4. (Deciding game.)
 1896. Base-ball, Princeton 5, Yale 0.
 1900. Base-ball at New Haven. Princeton 9, Yale 3.

SATURDAY

7

1770. Seventeen under-graduates met and organized the Clisophic Society.
 1900. A great loss to Princeton. Prof. Bliss Perry resigns the chair of English literature to take the editorship of the Atlantic Monthly.

SUNDAY

8

1876. Base-ball, Harvard beat Princeton at Cambridge, 8 to 4.
 1877. Base-ball at Cambridge. Harvard won, 16 to 1.
 1895. Base-ball, Yale 9, Princeton 8. (Two straight games.)
 1892. Opening of the new Whig and Clio halls.

MONDAY

9

1877. Base-ball at New Haven. Yale beat Princeton, 8 to 0.
 1880. Base-ball, Yale 8, Princeton 1. (First game.)
 1894. Base-ball, Princeton 4, Yale 2. Captain Mackensie made two home runs.
 1894. Alexander Hall formally opened.
 1900. Base-ball, Princeton 5 (all made in last half of ninth inning), Yale 4. (Princeton two straight.)

TUESDAY

10

1881. Princeton distances Rutgers in boat race at New Brunswick.
 1893. Base-ball, Yale 2, Princeton 0. (Yale two straight.)
 1896. Base-ball, Harvard 8, Princeton 5.
 1899. Base-ball, Princeton 6, Yale 2. (One each.)
 1897. Prof. C. H. Hinton's famous base-ball gun used for the first time.

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1887. Base-ball, Yale 9, Princeton 3. (Three straight.)
 1892. Base-ball, Yale 3, Princeton 1. (Two straight.)
 1898. Base-ball, Yale 6, Princeton 4. (One game each.)
 1893. The class of '83 presented a "library of political science" as their decennial gift.

THURSDAY

12

1890. The corner stones of the new halls laid.
 1897. Base-ball, Princeton 16, Yale 8. (One game each.)
 1898. The class of '88 present, as their decennial gift, a "library of economics."

FRIDAY

13

1817. Death of Ebenezer Hazard, class of 1762, who was post-master-general of the United States from 1782 to 1789.
 1891. Base-ball, Princeton 5, Yale 2. Princeton wins championship.
 1896. Base-ball, Yale 8, Princeton 4. (Two games each.)
 1900. Base-ball, Princeton 9, Harvard 2. (One game each; no deciding game played.)

SATURDAY

14

1853. Block of marble for the national (Washington) monument given to committee by the Cliosophic Society.
 1876. First issue of the Princetonian as a bi-weekly.
 1884. Annual Caledonian games, '85 wins Peace cup.
 1898. Ground broken for Little Hall.

SUNDAY

15

1879. Dedication of Murray Hall.
 1889. Base-ball, Yale 6, Princeton 5.
 1889. Dohm, '90, and Conneff, N. Y. A. C., ran half-mile championship of United States, Dohm winning in 1:59 $\frac{3}{4}$.

MONDAY

16

1883. Caledonian games, '84 won Peace cup.
 1888. Base-ball, Yale 15, Princeton 5. (Yale three straight.)
 1894. Base-ball, Yale 9, Princeton 5. (Deciding game.)

TUESDAY

17

1884. Reception at President Patton's, attended by President Arthur, United States.
 1899. Base-ball at New York (final game), Princeton 11, Yale 4.

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18

1882. Dedication of Marquand Chapel. Address by Dean Murray.
1887. Base-ball, Yale 10, Princeton 4. (Yale four straight.)
1890. Base-ball, Yale 6, Princeton 5. (Deciding game.)
1896. Base-ball, Princeton 4, Harvard' 2. (Princeton 3 to 1.)

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19

1884. Base-ball, Yale 9, Princeton 0. (Two straight.)
1886. Caledonian games, '88 wins Peace cup.
1878. Death of Dr. Charles Hodge, president of the Theological Seminary, eminent theologian and Presbyterian divine. Class of 1815. Trustee of the college.
1897. Base-ball (final game), Princeton 22, Yale 8.

FRIDAY

20

1888. Inauguration of President Patton. Retiring speech of Dr. McCosh, after twenty years in the presidency.

"The trustees solved it rightly,
And pleased us all as well,
For they honored dear old 'Jimmie,'
And elected Francis L—"

SATURDAY

21

1873. Much needed student want supplied. "Dyke" Gulick opens a livery stable.
1878. Base-ball (deciding game), Yale 10, Princeton 3.

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22

1776. President Witherspoon chosen representative of New Jersey in the Continental congress.
1885. Base-ball (deciding game) at New Haven, Princeton 15, Yale 13.

MONDAY

23

1876. The first Lynde debate took place in the Second Presbyterian church.
1882. Boat race with University of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia. University of Pennsylvania won. Princeton stroke fainted.
1883. Base-ball, Princeton 3, Yale 2. (One game each.)
1896. Base-ball (deciding game), Princeton 4, Yale 3. Kelly's hit brought in run in eleventh inning.

TUESDAY

24

1769. The American Whig Society founded by James Madison, Samuel Stanhope Smith, William Bradford and others.
1882. Base-ball, Princeton 8, Yale 7. (One game each.)
1891. Frederick Brokaw, '92, heroically sacrificed his life in trying to save a drowning girl at Elberon, N. J.

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25

1844. First commencement held in the spring instead of in September.

1888. Base-ball at Manhattan field, New York (final game), Yale 8, Princeton 3.

THURSDAY

26

1783. Congress in session in Nassau Hall, from June 26th to November 4th.

1811. Articles agreed on by the trustees and general assembly for starting a theological seminary at Princeton.

FRIDAY

27

1752. President Burr married the daughter of Jonathan Edwards.

1876. Presentation of a tower clock by the class of 1866, in the college chapel.

1882. Base-ball (deciding game), Yale 9, Princeton 5. Championship goes to Yale.

SATURDAY

28

1854. John Maclean inaugurated as president of the college.

1836. Death of James Madison in his 85th year.

1880. Boat race at Philadelphia. Columbia first, University of Pennsylvania second, Princeton third.

SUNDAY

29

1847. Centennial celebration of the college, which had been postponed from October 22d, 1846.

1847. The Law School opened, with an address by the Hon. Henry W. Green.

1853. Dr. Carnahan resigned the presidency after thirty years' service.

MONDAY

30

1855. Law adopted by the trustees compelling students to promise on matriculating to have no connection with any secret society.

1900. Dr. Cortlandt VanRensselaer Hodge, '93, and his wife, and Dr. Geo. Yardley Taylor, '82, medical missionaries in China, were killed in the massacre by Boxers in Pao-Ting-Fu.

TUESDAY

1

1833. East College, the first dormitory on the campus, completed.

The following Princeton men were with the Rough Riders in Cuba: Deveraux, '80; Walter Cash, '89; Basil Ricketts, '89; J. R. Church, '88.

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2

1776. The first state constitution of New Jersey adopted by the Provincial congress. William Paterson, of the class of 1763, secretary.

THURSDAY

3

West College, the second dormitory on the campus, completed in 1836.

1898. Dr. James Robb Church, '88, distinguished himself at the battle of San Juan.

FRIDAY

4

1776. Dr. Witherspoon signed the Declaration of Independence.
1833. The corner stone of the first Episcopal church in Princeton laid.

1882. Regatta at Lake George. Princeton broke her record—did not come in last.

1883. Regatta at Lake George. Cornell first, Pennsylvania second, Princeton third, Wesleyan fourth.

SATURDAY

5

Joseph Reed Ingersoll, graduated in 1804, practiced law in Philadelphia ; in 1835 he was elected to congress as a Whig and served till 1837 and again from '43 to '49. In 1852 he was appointed minister to Great Britain, where he remained for one year, and then retired to private life.

SUNDAY

6

1763. George Whitefield, distinguished evangelist, preached in Nassau Hall at five o'clock in the morning.

1835. A second fire reduced to ashes the First Presbyterian church, which had been rebuilt about twenty years before.

MONDAY

7

1884. Regatta at Saratoga. Pennsylvania first, Cornell second, Princeton third, Columbia fourth, Boudoin fifth.

1898. The gunboat "Princeton" left League Island for Key West.

TUESDAY

8

1847. The Old Chapel built. Torn down in 1897.

1875. Death of Francis Preston Blair, class of 1841, major-general in Union army, United States senator 1871 to 1873, democratic candidate for vice-president in 1868.

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WEDNESDAY

9

1837. The third building of the First Presbyterian church completed and still in use. The former two were destroyed by fire.

THURSDAY

10

James Iredell graduated at Princeton in 1806 and was admitted to the North Carolina bar in 1809. In 1816 he was sent to the legislature, was speaker in 1817 and 1818, and was returned to the legislature for many years. He was elected governor of North Carolina in 1827.

FRIDAY

11

1748. Letter from Governor Belcher to William Tennant: "The college charter engrossed, and with the attorney-general."

1879. "Prospect," the president's home, built by Thomas Potter in 1849, bought by the college in 1879.

SATURDAY

12

1763. George Whitefield writes: "New Jersey College is a blessed nursery; one of the purest, perhaps, in the universe. The worthy president and three tutors are all bent upon making the students both saints and scholars."

1804. Aaron Burr, of the class of 1772, shot and mortally wounded Alexander Hamilton in a duel.

SUNDAY

13

1875. Intercollegiate regatta held at Saratoga; freshmen race won by Cornell.

1880. The Princeton Prep., recently under the care of the Rev. Chas. J. Collins, has broken up.

MONDAY

14

1875. Intercollegiate regatta held at Saratoga. University race won by Cornell; time 16:53¼.

TUESDAY

15

Andrew Hunter, professor of mathematics and astronomy, elected in 1804, resigned in 1808.

1875. Intercollegiate athletic contest at Glen Mitchell.

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WEDNESDAY

16

1841. The Whig Society "received from Commodore Richard Field Stockton the sum of \$4,000, which sum enables the society to pay the whole debt now due for building Whig Hall."

THURSDAY

17

1766. Dr. Samuel Finley, the fifth president of the college, died after five years of service.

Elijah Slack, professor of mathematics and natural philosophy, elected in 1812; resigned in 1817.

FRIDAY

18

1766. The appointment of William Tennant as acting president in the interval between Dr. Finley's death and the accession of Dr. Witherspoon.

SATURDAY

19

1876. Intercollegiate regatta held at Saratoga. Freshmen race won by Cornell; university race won by Cornell in 17:01½.

SUNDAY

20

1876. Intercollegiate athletic contest held at Glen Mitchell. Princeton won four firsts and four seconds.

1899. A locomotive appeared in Lawrenceville for the first time, running on the new road.

MONDAY

21

The Halsted Observatory, the gift of General Halsted, of Newark, N. J., built in 1869.

1889. The death of Prof. Alexander Johnson in his 41st year.

TUESDAY

22

1847. Death of Henry Waggaman Edwards, grandson of President Edwards, class 1797, congressman from 1819 to 1823, United States senator 1823 to 1827, and governor of Connecticut.

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WEDNESDAY

23

1797. General Washington, in a letter to his adopted son, George Washington Parke Custis, said: "No college has turned out better scholars or more estimable characters than Nassau."

THURSDAY

24

The gymnasium, the gift of Robert Bonner and Henry G. Marquand, built in 1869.

1895. John Collins, who shot Cochran and Ohl, '98, sentenced to twenty years' imprisonment.

FRIDAY

25

Alfred Iverson, graduated at Princeton in 1820, practiced law in Georgia. He was four times a member of the legislature and was for seven years judge of the supreme court. In 1846 he was elected to congress as a democrat, and in 1855 to the United States senate, but withdrew in 1861. He was a strong secessionist. He died in 1873.

SATURDAY

26

1759. President Davies entered upon his duties after a lapse of fifteen months from the death of former President Edwards.

SUNDAY

27

Reunion Hall, a memorial of the reunion of the two branches of the Presbyterian church, built in 1870.

1874. Theodore Whitefield Hunt made professor of rhetoric and English language.

MONDAY

28

Dickinson Hall built by the University for a recitation hall in 1870.

1897. Wm. L. Dayton, of Trenton, class of 1858, died at the age of 58.

TUESDAY

29

1754. Ground broken for the first college building.

1897. Eclipse of the sun.

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30

1859. Death of Richard Rush, son of Dr. Ben. Rush, and grandson of Richard Stockton, the signer. Class of 1797. Minister to Great Britain and France, attorney-general, secretary of the treasury under J. Q. Adams, nominated for vice-president with Adams in 1828.

THURSDAY

31

The Chancellor Green library, the gift of John C. Green, built in 1873.

The new library presented by an unknown donor, completed in 1899.

FRIDAY

1

1776. The first New Jersey legislature met in Princeton College library.

1888. Princeton monument bill passes United States senate.

1895. Prof. William Libbey read a paper before the Geographical Congress in London.

SATURDAY

2

Philip Lindsly, professor of languages, elected in 1813, resigned in 1824.

1859. Rev. James W. Alexander died.

SUNDAY

3

John Johns, graduated at Princeton in 1815, studied theology and was ordained priest in 1820. He was elected assistant bishop of Virginia in 1842, and succeeded Bishop Meade in 1862. He was president of William and Mary College from 1849 to 1854. In 1834 he received the degree S. T. D. from Princeton. He died in 1876.

MONDAY

4

The School of Science, the gift of John C. Green, built in 1873.

1898. Large punch-bowl for the gunboat "Princeton" on exhibition.

TUESDAY

5

James Kerr Kelly, graduated at Princeton in 1839. He declined the office of United States district attorney in 1860 and from that year till 1864 sat in the Oregon state senate. He was a United States senator from 1871 to 1877.

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WEDNESDAY

6

1815. Death of James Ashton Bayard, class of 1784, a representative from Delaware in 1796, senator in 1804. He was sent in 1813 by President Madison as peace commissioner, to England.

THURSDAY

7

1747. John Dickinson, the first president of Princeton, died, after which the college was removed from Elizabethtown to Newark. Aaron Burr, the second president, kept a school.

FRIDAY

8

1876. University Hall built by a company for a family hotel. Afterwards sold to the college for a dormitory.

1893. Trial of Mrs. Shann, of Princeton, for the murder of her son, begins in Trenton.

SATURDAY

9

Edward Livingston, the youngest son of the first Robert R. Livingston, graduated at Princeton in 1781. He was United States district attorney in New York, representative in congress, United States senator, mayor of New York, and minister to France. He died in 1836.

SUNDAY

10

Witherspoon Hall built by the college in 1877.

1895. 150-mile bicycle race from Philadelphia to Plainfield passes through Princeton.

1900. Princeton Elm Club incorporated.

MONDAY

11

1883. The Princeton Glee Club entertained by President Arthur at the White House, on their summer trip.

TUESDAY

12

1783. Letter from Elias Boudinot, president of congress, then sitting at Princeton, to George Washington, asking him to come to Princeton.

1881. The Marquand Chapel, the gift of Henry G. Marquand, completed.

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WEDNESDAY

13

1758. The citizens of Princeton petition for military barracks during the French and Indian war.

1772. The death of Charles Beatty, one of the first trustees. Died while on a quest for funds.

THURSDAY

14

1812. Letter from President S. S. Smith, inclosing his resignation of the presidency on account of ill health. Dr. Ashbel Green elected president in his place.

FRIDAY

15

1880. Edwards Hall built by the College.

1893. New seminary dormitory (Hodge Hall) completed and delivered over by contractors and accepted.

SATURDAY

16

1758. Rev. Samuel Davies elected president to succeed Rev. Jonathan Edwards.

1877. The extension to the School of Science building begun.

SUNDAY

17

1768. Dr. Witherspoon inaugurated president.

Henry Vethake, professor of mathematics, natural philosophy and chemistry, appointed in 1817, resigned in 1821.

MONDAY

18

The chemical laboratory, a gift from the estate of John C. Green, built in 1891.

1899. The Scudder property on the corner of University Place and Nassau Street, sold to a syndicate of graduates.

TUESDAY

19

William Jay Magie graduated in 1852. He was admitted to the bar in New Jersey, he has been judge of the supreme court of New Jersey, state senator and is now chancellor.

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WEDNESDAY

20

1793. A special meeting of trustees held to consider the proposal of Queens College, New Brunswick, in regard to the union of the two colleges. Rejected by Queens.

THURSDAY

21

1819. Samuel S. Smith died, seven years after his resignation from the presidency of the college, in the seventieth year of his age.

1893. Mrs. Shann, of Princeton, was acquitted of the charge of murdering her son.

FRIDAY

22

William Meade was born in Virginia in 1779; he graduated at Princeton in 1808; he studied for the ministry and was ordained priest in 1814, he was made assistant bishop of Virginia in 1829 and bishop in 1842. He died in 1862.

SATURDAY

23

James McDowell, graduated at Princeton in 1816. He was sent to the Virginia legislature in 1831, was elected governor in 1842, elected to congress as a democrat in 1846. On September 3d, 1850, he made a famous speech in the House on slavery. He died in 1851.

SUNDAY

24

1774. John Adams visits Princeton and stops over night.

Jacob Green, professor of experimental philosophy, chemistry and natural history, appointed in 1818. Resigned in 1822.

MONDAY

25

Patrick Noble graduated at Princeton in 1806, and studied law in South Carolina with John C. Calhoun, and was his partner. He was elected to the house of representatives in 1812. In 1836 he was made president of the state senate, and was governor from 1838 to 1840. He died in April, 1840.

TUESDAY

26

1783. General Washington received by congress at Princeton, assembled at Nassau Hall.

1877. S. Stanhope Orris, associate professor of Greek language and literature, from 1878 professor.

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WEDNESDAY

27

1776. The first legislature of New Jersey met at Princeton in the college library.

Luther Halsey, professor of natural philosophy, chemistry and natural history, appointed in 1824; resigned in 1829.

THURSDAY

28

James Pollock, born in Pennsylvania in 1810, graduated at Princeton in 1831. He was elected to congress as a whig and served from 1844 to 1849. In 1854 he was elected governor of Pennsylvania. He was appointed director of the United States mint in 1861. By his efforts the motto "In God we trust" was put on the national coin.

FRIDAY

29

1748. Andrew Johnson chosen to be the first treasurer of the college, serving from 1748 to 1750.

1900. Company L, New Jersey National Guard, organized. Prof. William Libbey, captain.

SATURDAY

30

George Maxwell Robeson, born in New Jersey in 1827; graduated at Princeton in 1847; studied law and was admitted to the bar in 1850; in 1867 he became attorney-general of New Jersey, but he resigned on receiving the appointment as secretary of the navy in 1869. He was a member of congress from 1879 to 1883.

SUNDAY

31

1757. The death of Governor Belcher, who gave the second charter to the college.

1776. The first ballot cast for governor of New Jersey in the college library, where the legislature was sitting; Richard Stockton and William Livingston nominated.

MONDAY

1

Benjamin Rush, signer of the declaration of independence, was born in Pennsylvania in 1745; he graduated at Princeton in 1760, and from the medical department of Edinburg University in 1768. He was prominent during the revolution and was appointed surgeon-general in April, 1777. After the war he was for twenty-nine years professor and surgeon in the Pennsylvania hospital. He died in 1813.

TUESDAY

2

1750. Jonathan Sargeant, treasurer of the college from 1750 to 1777.

1876. Notice. "Sunday morning chapel and the Sunday afternoon lecture will be abolished at the opening of the term; in lieu thereof a service of about twenty minutes has been placed at five o'clock."

1902

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WEDNESDAY

3

1875. Chas. McMillan elected professor of civil engineering.

1876. Witherspoon Street was anciently known among the students as "Skunk Alley."

THURSDAY

4

1726. The Log College, the first Presbyterian institution outside of New England founded about this time by William Tennant. It was the germ of Princeton University; as the College of New Jersey came into existence on the expiration of the Log College, under the same auspices.

FRIDAY

5

1873. The Marquand Preparatory School, established under the auspices of the College in Princeton.

1898. ORANGE BOVEN. Wilhelmina, of the house of NASSAU, enthroned as Queen of Holland.

SATURDAY

6

1709. The Quaker meeting house at Stony Brook, first built of wood; the present structure of stone built in 1760.

SUNDAY

7

1832. The first issue of the "American System;" soon changed to the "Princeton Whig," published in the interest of the whig party, afterwards changed to the "Princeton Press," which is still in existence.

MONDAY

8

1802. The death of John Ewing, class of 1754; appointed provost of the University of Pennsylvania in 1779.

TUESDAY

9

1777. The death of John Pemberton, member of the first board of trustees.

1806. Death of William Paterson, governor of New Jersey, United States senator, judge of the supreme court, and trustee of Princeton College for fifteen years. Class of 1763.

1902

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WEDNESDAY

10

1751. Samuel Livermore, class of 1752, sailed from Boston on his journey to college, taking with him the following goods: 5 quarts West Indian rum, $\frac{1}{4}$ pound tea, 1 dozen fowls, 2 pounds loaf sugar, 20 lemons, 3 pounds butter. He became a member of Continental congress, and senator from New Hampshire.

1830. Death of John Henry Hobart, class of 1793. Bishop of New York.

THURSDAY

11

1874. Nassau Cricket Club organized.

Albert Baldwin Dod, professor of mathematics; served from 1830 to 1845.

FRIDAY

12

1882. William Berryman Scott, assistant professor of natural science; 1883, professor of geology.

1898. Herold Perry Smith, '98, died from typhoid fever contracted in Cuba with Battery A, of Pennsylvania.

SATURDAY

13

1743. The first military company organized in Princeton.

1880. The color line abolished in the college service.

SUNDAY

14

1748. The second charter of the college given by Governor Belcher.

1836. Death of Aaron Burr, class of 1772; candidate for president in 1800; became vice-president; arrested for high treason in 1807, defended by Luther Martin, class of 1766, and acquitted.

1853. Committee appointed to raise funds for permanent scholarship endowments.

MONDAY

15

1893. The opening of the Princeton Inn.

John Torrey, professor of chemistry and natural history, appointed in 1830; resigned in 1854.

TUESDAY

16

1861. Letter of President Maclean, stating the position of the College as strongly on the Union side in the civil war.

1902

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WEDNESDAY

17

1838. The first meeting of the Whig Society held in Whig Hall after its completion.

1862. Lawrence O'Brien Branch, class of 1838, served three terms in congress; brigadier-general in Confederate army: killed in battle of Antietam.

THURSDAY

18

1773. About a mile north of Princeton, on the Witherspoon street road, stands a stone house, which was built by President Witherspoon in 1773 and named by him "Tusculum."

FRIDAY

19

John Potter Stockton, born in Princeton 1826; graduated in 1843. In 1857 he was appointed minister to Rome; in 1865 he was chosen United States senator from New Jersey, and again in 1869. In 1877 he was appointed attorney general of New Jersey, and again in 1882 and 1887.

SATURDAY

20

1754. Corner stone of Nassau Hall laid; completed in the autumn of 1756, when College was removed from Newark to Princeton.

1876. Five students left college rather than sit one hour a week in class with a Negro.

SUNDAY

21

1876. Jefferson Davis spent the day in town.

1881. The college in a body visited the Junction, to cover with flowers the track as the funeral train, bearing the body of Garfield, passed.

1881. Formation of Lawn Tennis Association.

MONDAY

22

The Ivy Club founded in 1878; incorporated in 1883. New clubhouse built in 1899.

1898. Bayard Henry, '76, nominated for the Pennsylvania state senate by the republicans of Philadelphia.

TUESDAY

23

1880. '82 beat '83, 11 to 2, winning class base-ball championship.

1883. The faculty passed a rule making a course in the gymnasium compulsory.

1902

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WEDNESDAY

24

1757. The death of Aaron Burr, the second president.

1783. General and Mrs. Washington attended the annual commencement of Princeton College. He was requested to sit for his portrait to John Wilson Peale; this portrait is still in the college.

1884. Freshmen and sophomore base-ball game, '87, 1; '88, 18. The largest score ever made by freshmen.

THURSDAY

25

1821. Trustees resolved that no student of the college should be a subscriber to any ball or public dance.

1822. Dr. Lindsley appointed to act as president in the interval between Dr. Green's resignation and Dr. Carnahan's appointment.

1879. Class base-ball game, '80 beat '81, 11 to 1, winning series.

FRIDAY

26

1750. A lottery drawing having been made, presented to the college.

1787. The legislature refused to exempt the college property from taxation.

1815. The corner stone of the first seminary building laid by Dr. Ashbel Green.

1881. The funeral of President Garfield. College exercises suspended.

SATURDAY

27

1804. Announcement of the restoration of the college after the fire of 1802.

1826. The Alumni Association of Nassau Hall organized, with James Madison as president.

1884. '86 won class base-ball championship.

1891. Death of C. Wister Hodge, class of 1848.

SUNDAY

28

1814. Gen. Winfield Scott attended the commencement exercises.

1889. Class base-ball championship won by '92, defeating '93 in freshmen-sophomore game; 15 to 0.

1894. At a mass-meeting in Alexander Hall, it was unanimously agreed to abolish hazing.

MONDAY

29

1757. The board of trustees elected the Rev. Jonathan Edwards, of Stockbridge, Mass., president, to succeed President Burr.

1883. '84 won the class base-ball championship.

1885. '86 won the class base-ball championship.

1896. '97 won the class base-ball championship.

TUESDAY

30

1812. Dr. Ashbel Green entered on his duties as president.

1813. Law enacted by the trustees that no student who is capable of attending the exercises of the College shall be permitted to board out of the refectory.

1874. Benjamin Nicoll, '77, elected captain of the University crew.

1879. Annual cane spree between sophomores and freshmen; '81 won.

1902

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WEDNESDAY

1

1829. Dr. John McClean elected vice-president.

1875. Ground broken for Witherspoon Hall, which was completed in 1877.

1892. The class base-ball championship won by '93.

THURSDAY

2

1767. The first faculty chosen, consisting of four professors.

1891. The class base-ball championship won by '92 for the third time.

FRIDAY

3

1831. Class base-ball championship, deciding game, '83 beat '84, 8 to 5.

1882. Class base-ball championship, '83 wins again.

SATURDAY

4

1777. James Witherspoon, son of President Witherspoon, killed at the battle of Germantown.

1881. Present foot-ball grounds used for the first time in a game.

1887. '88 won the class base-ball championship.

SUNDAY

5

1853. Death of Mahlon Dickerson, class of 1789, governor of New Jersey 1815 to 1817, United States senator for 16 years, secretary of the navy 1834 to 1838.

1884. Cane spree, '88 and '87. Two out of three taken by '88.

MONDAY

6

1885. Formation of Dramatic Association.

1889. Cane spree won by '92, taking all three canes from '93.

1894. Class base-ball, championship won by '97.

1896. A new company of Mercer Blues formed.

1899. Foot-ball at Annapolis, Princeton 5, Annapolis 0.

TUESDAY

7

1747. Jonathan Dickinson, the first president of the college, died from pleurisy in his sixty-fifth year.

1875. Gas introduced on the campus.

'81, 14 to 0.
1878. Class base-ball games, '80 wins championship, beating

1881. General cane spree; '84 won 13 canes, '85, 6.

1902

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WEDNESDAY

8

1888. The Biological Laboratory presented to the College by the class of 1877.

1878. Sophomores won the cane spree, '81 beating '82.

THURSDAY

9

1897. S. H. Thompson, '98, won the intercollegiate tennis tournament.

1897. The first foot-ball game with Annapolis; score, Princeton 28, Annapolis 0.

FRIDAY

10

1888. Foot-ball, Princeton 63, University of Pennsylvania 0.

Samuel Ladd Howell, professor of anatomy and physiology, appointed in 1830 and served until 1835.

SATURDAY

11

1755. Request by Gov. Belcher, of New Jersey, that the college building recently completed in Princeton be called Nassau Hall, instead of Belcher Hall.

John Blair, the first professor of theology and moral philosophy, served from 1767 to 1769.

SUNDAY

12

1754. President Stiles, of Yale, describes the commencement of the College of New Jersey, September, 25th: "Splendid assembly of gentlemen and ladies, ingenious oration by Dr. William Shippen, fine open air sermon by George Whitefield."

1889. Knowlton L. Ames (Snake) resigned the foot-ball captaincy, and Edgar Allen Poe was elected in his place.

MONDAY

13

1765. The two large sycamore trees, near the gate of the present dean's house, were planted about this time, commemorating the colonial resistance to the stamp act.

TUESDAY

14

1882. Foot-ball convention; rule adopted allowing men to play only five years.

1882. Lacrosse, Princeton 2, Yale 0.

1896. The first foot-ball game played with the Carlisle Indians; score, Princeton 22, Carlisle 6.

1899. Foot-ball at New York, Princeton 11, Columbia 0.

1902

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WEDNESDAY

15

1883. Annual cane spree, 86 'won 2 canes, '87, 1.

1890. The first number of the "Tiger" issued, after a lapse in the publication of several years.

THURSDAY

16

1883. Fight between town and gown, around an open-air vendor of patent medicines.

1886. Foot-ball, Princeton 30, University of Pennsylvania 0.

1894. Cane spree, '97 won all three canes from '98.

1897. Foot-ball, Princeton 18, Carlisle Indians 0.

FRIDAY

17

1887. Collection for building the cage begun.

Andrew Fleming West, '74, professor of Latin and pedagogist from 1886 to 1896. At present dean of the Alumni Association.

SATURDAY

18

1879. Foot-ball, Princeton 6 goals and 4 touchdowns, University of Pennsylvania 0

1893. Cane spree, '96 won all three canes from '97; spree held at the fall games.

1896. Foot-ball at West Point, Princeton 11, Cadets 0.

SUNDAY

19

1878. Foot-ball, Princeton 2 goals and 4 touchdowns, University of Pennsylvania 0.

1880. General freshmen and sophomore cane spree, '83 wins 16½ canes, '84, 9½.

1882. Lacrosse, Princeton 2, Yale 1. (Two straight games.)

1887. Foot-ball, Princeton 61, University of Pennsylvania 0.

1892. Cane spree, '95 won 2 canes, '96, 1.

MONDAY

20

1876. The unveiling of the Witherspoon monument in Philadelphia; address by Gov. Beadle.

1885. College Camera Club organized.

1894. Foot-ball, Princeton 12, Cornell 4.

1896. The Sesquicentennial celebration; torch light procession reviewed by President Cleveland.

TUESDAY

21

1841. Death of John Forsyth, class of 1799, attorney-general of Georgia, United States congressman, United States senator, governor of Georgia, minister to Spain and secretary of state.

1881. President Arthur spent the day in Princeton, bringing his son Alan, to enter him in the class of 1884.

1893. Foot-ball, Princeton 46, Cornell 0.

1899. Foot-ball, Princeton 28, West Point 0.

1902

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WEDNESDAY

22

1746. The first charter of the College given, under President Hamilton of the council.

1896. The last day of Princeton College and the birth of Princeton University.

1898. Foot-ball at Princeton, Princeton 6, Cornell 0.

THURSDAY

23

1876. Foot-ball, according to Rugby rules, instituted.

1897. Foot-ball at Ithaca, Princeton 10, Cornell 0.

FRIDAY

24

1817. The death of Nathaniel Ramsey, class of 1767, who, it is said, saved Washington's army at the battle of Monmouth.

1885. Foot-ball, Princeton 76, University of Pennsylvania 10.

1888. Cane spree, '91, '92, a draw.

SATURDAY

25

1884. Foot-ball, Princeton 31, University of Pennsylvania 0.

1895. Moonlight cane spree revived ; 98 won 2½ canes, '99 won ½ cane.

1899. Princeton defeated Yale in the intercollegiate golf tournament.

SUNDAY

26

1876. '78 wins cup in bumping races.

1889. Foot-ball, Princeton 72, University of Pennsylvania 4.

1898. Harvard won from Princeton in the intercollegiate golf tournament.

1899. Canon Rawsley, of England, lectured in University Hall.

MONDAY

27

1868. Rev. James McCosh, D.D., inaugurated president of the College.

1878. Charles Green Rockwood, professor of pure and applied mathematics from 1878.

TUESDAY

28

1882. Foot-ball, Princeton 9 goals, 3 touchdowns ; University of Pennsylvania 0.

1899. Foot-ball at Ithaca, Cornell 5, Princeton 0.

1899. Percy Pyne II., 1903, won the individual prize in the intercollegiate golf tournament.

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WEDNESDAY

29

1881. Foot-ball, Princeton 7 goals, 8 touchdowns ; University of Pennsylvania 0.

1884. Foot-ball, Princeton 140, Lafayette 0. The largest score on record ; the first time openings in the line were used.

1887. Foot-ball, championship game, Princeton 60, Wesleyan 0.

THURSDAY

30

1875. '77 wins cup in bumping races.

Joseph Addison Alexander, adjunct professor of ancient languages and literature, appointed in 1830, resigned in 1833.

1885. One of the earliest snow storms on record.

FRIDAY

31

1783. General and Mrs. Washington attended the service in the college chapel, in celebration of the treaty of peace signed at Versailles.

1791. Death of Benj. Youngs Prime, class of 1751. Author of many patriotic songs of the revolution.

1891. Foot-ball, Princeton 73, Wesleyan 0 ; championship game.

1895. Jim Johnson married for the fourth time.

1896. Foot-ball, Princeton 37, Cornell 0.

SATURDAY

1

1879. Foot-ball, Princeton 2 goals, 3 touchdowns ; Columbia 0.

1893. Foot-ball management determined to assign seats for big games by lot.

1900. Company L, of Princeton, attended the funeral of General Stryker, of the class of 1858.

SUNDAY

2

1783. Washington's farewell address to the army written at Rocky Hill.

1876. Mass meeting of the college at which the Rugby rules of foot-ball were adopted.

1895. Foot-ball at Princeton, Princeton 12, Harvard 4 ; Suter's sensational run.

1895. Princeton won the intercollegiate gun shoot.

MONDAY

3

1877. Foot-ball at St. George's cricket grounds, Hoboken ; Princeton 1 goal, 1 touchdown, Harvard 2 touchdowns.

1883. Foot-ball, Princeton 42, University of Pennsylvania 6.

1885. Foot-ball, Princeton 64, Columbia 0.

TUESDAY

4

1893. Foot-ball at Manheim, Princeton 4, University of Pennsylvania 0.

1898. Cane spree, tie between 1901 and 1902.

1902

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WEDNESDAY

5

1887. Foot-ball, championship game, Princeton 95, University of Pennsylvania 0. The largest score ever made against Pennsylvania.

1892. Foot-ball, University of Pennsylvania 6, Princeton 4.

1898. Foot-ball at West Point, Princeton 5, Cadets 5.

THURSDAY

6

1880. Foot-ball, Princeton 1 touchdown, University of Pennsylvania 0.

1886. Foot-ball, championship game, Princeton 28, University of Pennsylvania 6.

FRIDAY

7

1891. Football, Princeton 24, University of Pennsylvania 0.

1893. University of Pennsylvania withdrew from the Intercollegiate Foot-ball Association.

1896. Foot-ball at Cambridge, Princeton 12, Harvard 0.

SATURDAY

8

1820. Death of William R. Davis, class of 1776, distinguished general, governor of North Carolina, envoy to France in 1799.

1883. A gift of \$150,000 from Mrs. Robert L. Stuart announced.

1883. Alexander Johnson elected professor of jurisprudence.

1890. Foot-ball, Princeton 6, University of Pennsylvania 0.

SUNDAY

9

1748. First commencement of the College held in Newark. Aaron Burr elected president.

1878. Foot-ball, Princeton 2 goals, 4 touchdowns, University of Pennsylvania 1 goal.

1887. Famous horse athletic games held by '88.

1895. Football, Princeton 6, Cornell 0.

MONDAY

10

1756. The first opening of the College in Princeton.

1887. Dr. McCosh offers his resignation as president at the trustee meeting.

1894. Foot-ball at Trenton, Pennsylvania 12, Princeton 0.

TUESDAY

11

1894. Debating league formed between Yale, Harvard and Princeton.

1897. Annual cane spree, 1900 won from 1901.

1899. Foot-ball at New York, Princeton 12, Carlisle Indians 0.

1902

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WEDNESDAY

12

1881. First championship foot-ball game with Columbia, Princeton 1 goal, 3 touchdowns, Columbia 0.
 1886. Death of Dr. A. A. Hodge.
 1887. Foot-ball at Cambridge, Harvard 12, Princeton 0.
 1891. Cane spree, '95 won, 2 canes to 1, from '94.
 1898. Foot-ball on Brokaw field, Princeton 6, Yale 0. "Poe done it."

THURSDAY

13

1875. Foot-ball, Princeton beat Columbia 6 goals to 2, association rules.
 1880. Foot-ball, Princeton beat Harvard 2 goals to 1; 11 men used for the first time instead of 15.
 1886. Foot-ball at Princeton, Princeton 12, Harvard 0.

FRIDAY

14

1825. Mr. Robert B. Patton, the first professor of languages, entered on his duties.
 1891. Foot-ball, Princeton 6, Cornell 0.

SATURDAY

15

1794. President Witherspoon died sitting in his chair, after distinguished services as president for 26 years.
 1897. Foot-ball at Hoboken, Princeton 1 goal, Harvard 0.
 1884. Foot-ball at Cambridge, Princeton 34, Harvard 6.
 1894. Dr. A. Conan Doyle lectured in Alexander Hall.

SUNDAY

16

1878. Foot-ball at Cambridge, Princeton 1 touchdown; Harvard 0.
 1889. Foot-ball at Cambridge, Princeton 45, Harvard 15.
 1899. Annual cane spree, 1902 won 2 canes, 1903, 1.

MONDAY

17

1874. Finals in class foot-ball championship, '76 won from '75, 3 to 0.
 1877. Football, Princeton 4 goals, 7 touchdowns, Columbia 0.
 1883. Foot-ball at Princeton, Princeton 26, Harvard 7; Alexander Moffat, '84, kicked five goals from the field.
 1888. Foot-ball at Princeton, Princeton 18, Harvard 6.

TUESDAY

18

1753. Samuel Davies and the Rev. Gilbert Tennant set sail for England to collect money for the College.
 1882. Foot-ball at Cambridge, Harvard 1 goal, 1 touchdown, Princeton 1 goal.
 1887. Foot-ball at New York, Yale 12, Princeton 0.
 1893. Foot-ball, first game played with West Point, Princeton 36, Cadets 4.

1902

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WEDNESDAY

19

1766. Rev. Dr. Witherspoon elected president to succeed Dr. Finley, but declined.

1881. Foot-ball with Harvard, each side scored one safety; regular time and 15 minutes additional played.

1894. Death of Dr. McCosh, president of the College from 1868 to 1888.

THURSDAY

20

1766. The College resolved not to be responsible for the support of the grammar school.

1886. Foot-ball, championship game, Princeton 70, Wesleyan 6.

1897. Foot-ball at New Haven, Yale 6, Princeton 0.

FRIDAY

21

1885. Foot-ball at New Haven, Princeton 6, Yale 5. Tilly Lamar, '86, made his famous run for a touchdown in the last few minutes of play; Dick Hodge, '86, kicked the goal.

1894. Funeral services of Dr. McCosh, buried in presidents' row.

1896. Foot-ball at New York, Princeton 24, Yale 6.

SATURDAY

22

1758. Jacob Green, vice-president, appointed to act as president until the inauguration of President Samuel Davies, July 26, 1759.

1774. Philip Vicars, Fithian class of 1772, with Andrew Hunter, his classmate, and a number of young men, destroyed a cargo of tea at Greenwich, N. J.

1873. Hamilton Murray, class of 1872, went down in the Ville du Havre, leaving as a bequest money to erect the Y. M. C. A. building, known as Murray Hall.

SUNDAY

23

1876. Convention held at Springfield to form an intercollegiate foot-ball association; the Rugby rules were first adopted.

1895. Foot-ball at Manhattan field, Yale 20, Princeton 10.

MONDAY

24

1881. Thanksgiving day foot-ball game with Yale a draw; called on account of darkness.

1883. Foot-ball at Polo grounds, Yale 6, Princeton 4.

1888. Foot-ball at Polo grounds, Yale 10, Princeton 0.

1892. Foot-ball at Manhattan field, Yale 12, Princeton 0.

1896. Annual cane spree, 1900 2 canes, 1899, 1.

TUESDAY

25

1880. Thanksgiving day foot-ball game, Yale 0, Princeton 0.

1886. Thanksgiving day game at Princeton, no score; game called on account of darkness.

1892. Death of Matthew Goldie, former proctor of the college.

1899. Foot-ball at New Haven, Princeton 11, Yale 10. Arthur Poe kicked a goal from the field in last minute of game.

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WEDNESDAY

26

1807. Death of Oliver Ellsworth, class of 1776, member of convention which framed the constitution, United States senator and chief justice of the United States supreme court.

1887. Ball playing by the students prohibited.

1891. Foot-ball at Manhattan field, Yale 19, Princeton 0.

THURSDAY

27

1879. The first Thanksgiving day game played with Yale a draw; no score made.

1884. Thanksgiving day game with Yale; Princeton team left the field after Appleton, the referee, had made the worst from a number of outrageous decisions; no game.

1890. Foot-ball at Eastern park, Yale 32, Princeton 0.

FRIDAY

28

1878. Foot-ball game at Hoboken, Princeton 1 goal, Yale 0. McNair, '79, kicked a goal from the field.

1889. Foot-ball at New York, Princeton 10, Yale 0.

SATURDAY

29

The College interrupted from November, 1776, to July, 1777, by the revolution.

1878. The first Trask lecture given by Professor Albert Venn Dicey, LL. D., of Oxford.

SUNDAY

30

1876. The first foot-ball game with Yale played under Rugby rules; score, Yale 2 goals, Princeton 0.

1882. Foot-ball at Polo field, Yale 2 goals, Princeton 1 goal. Haxall, '83, kicked Princeton's goal from the 55-yard line, longest goal on record.

1893. Foot-ball at Manhattan field, Princeton 6, Yale 0.

MONDAY

1

1894. Foot-ball game at Manhattan Field, Yale 24, Princeton 0.

1897. The Princeton Gun Club won the intercollegiate shoot.

1898. Hazing resolutions passed.

TUESDAY

2

1776. Gen. Washington, with his army, marched through Princeton on his way to Trenton at eight o'clock in the morning.

1776. The governor and legislature left Princeton and dissolved.

1902

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WEDNESDAY

3

1884. Hermann Carl Otto Huss made professor of modern language and literature.

1896. President Cleveland decides to make Princeton his home.

THURSDAY

4

1880. Base-ball convention at Springfield. Pennant for 1880 awarded to Princeton.

1868. The present building of the Second Presbyterian church dedicated.

FRIDAY

5

1888. The electric light plant started in Princeton.

1899. Deeds signed for the new golf links.

SATURDAY

6

1890. Princeton resigned from the Lacrosse League after having held the championship for several years.

1895. Yale won the annual debate.

1898. Yale won the annual debate.

SUNDAY

7

1803. The present college offices was built during 1803 as a recitation hall.

1880. "The Yale News is three years old, the Harvard Echo one year, and the Cornell two months. These are the only college dailies at present."

MONDAY

8

1877. The Yale and Princeton foot-ball match a draw.

TUESDAY

9

1767. Rev. Dr. Witherspoon re-elected as president, which office he had refused the year before, but now accepted.

1767. The practice of employing freshmen as servitors discontinued.

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WEDNESDAY

10

1898. The gunboat "Princeton" received a punch bowl from the Princeton Club, of Philadelphia, and a ship's bell and library from the Alumni Association.

THURSDAY

11

1823. Explosion of powder in Nassau Hall. Several students expelled who had nothing to do with it, on account of which one-third of the college left.

FRIDAY

12

1876. "In obedience to the laws of New Jersey and the mandates of the religious press, the billiard tables have been removed from the gymnasium."

1887. Hector Cowan elected captain of the foot-ball team.

SATURDAY

13

1870. The death of William Harris, the twenty-second treasurer of the college—from 1870 to 1885.

1876. "The Philadelphian Society has become a branch of the Y. M. C. A."

SUNDAY

14

1875. Lynde and Green chosen as delegates to Intercollegiate Literary Association.

Leroy Wiley McCay, professor of chemistry from 1892.

MONDAY

15

1899. Harvard won the annual debate at Cambridge.

1886. George Watkinson, Yale's half-back, died from effects of a cold contracted in playing the Yale and Princeton foot-ball game Thanksgiving day.

TUESDAY

16

1874. James Ormsbee Murray elected professor of English literature; afterwards made dean of the college.

1898. The death of John Stillwell Schanck, emeritus professor of chemistry and hygiene.

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WEDNESDAY

17

David Stone, born in North Carolina, 1770, graduated at Princeton in 1788, and was admitted to the bar in 1790. He was a member of the legislature, judge of the supreme court, member of congress, United States senator and governor of North Carolina

THURSDAY

18

1832. Death of Philip Freneau, class of 1771, one of the founders of the Whig Society, patriot poet of the revolution; he perished in a snow storm.

1896. Harvard won the annual debate.

FRIDAY

19

Samuel Lewis Southard graduated at Princeton in 1804. He was chosen to the United States senate in 1820 as a whig; he was after that secretary of the navy, attorney general and governor of New Jersey. He was made a trustee of Princeton in 1822.

SATURDAY

20

1754. President Stiles, of Yale, writes in his diary: "Viewed formation and plans of college at Princeton, 177 feet long and 53²/₃ feet wide, the largest stone building in America."

1844. Charles S. Olden elected treasurer of the College.

SUNDAY

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Smith Thompson graduated at Princeton in 1788, and was admitted to the bar in 1792. From 1802 to 1814 he was associate justice of the state supreme court, meanwhile declining the mayoralty of New York City. In 1818 he was made secretary of the navy, and in 1823 he was raised to the bench of the United States supreme court.

MONDAY

22

John Taylor graduated at Princeton in 1790, and was admitted to the bar in 1793. He was a representative and senator for several years in the state legislature, also United States senator and congressman. In 1826 he was elected governor of South Carolina. He died in 1832.

TUESDAY

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1878. Dr. McCosh moves into the new president's house, formerly the Potter mansion (Prospect).

1902

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WEDNESDAY

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1878. "The Scientific building has lately been ornamented by the addition of a new clock."

1880. From the New York Evening Post: "When Colonel Burr's estate was settled there were a number of bad debts; some of these were paid, and a suitable monument to Colonel Burr's memory was purchased with the money and erected without any pretense of secrecy."

THURSDAY

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1899. The death of Colonel Samuel Witham Stockton, a much beloved citizen of Princeton.

James Moore Wayne, class of 1808, was appointed associate justice of the United States supreme court in 1835.

FRIDAY

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1811. Death of Abraham B. Venable, class of 1780. Represented Virginia in congress from 1791 to 1799 and as senator in 1803 and 1804. Perished in the burning of the Richmond theatre.

SATURDAY

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1892. Death of Joseph Karge, professor of Continental languages and literature from 1870 to 1892.

SUNDAY

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1882. Intercollegiate Rowing Association formed.

1899. Edgar Odell Lovett appointed to the chair of mathematics in 1899.

MONDAY

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1880. "So many retired ministers are coming to Princeton that the papers have been referring to Princeton as the 'Saints' Rest.'"

TUESDAY

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1892. The first intercollegiate chess tournament Princeton did not win.

Dr. James Clement Moffat, professor of Latin languages and literature from 1852, resigned in 1877 to accept the chair of church history in the seminary.

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WEDNESDAY

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1880. "Sir: You are hereby informed that the privilege hitherto extended to managers of clubs, of not attending morning chapel is withdrawn by order of the faculty."

1884. Epidemic of diphtheria.

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